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## THE MERGER WAS EFFECTED

New Company Formed Last Monday—Organized Under Maine Laws

### DATES FROM JANUARY FIRST

Old Dominion Stock Closed Today on the Boston Exchange at 12. A More Active Market. Amalgamated and United States Leaders

SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT:

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 21.—The situation in the copper share market for the past week has been unsettled and irregular. Fake reports regarding the pending settlement of the Amalgamated-Heine controversy brought out prompt denials. These reports had an unfavorable influence on the general market.

United States Mining, Amalgamated and Utah have been conspicuous features. The former scored a substantial advance and is talked of for much higher figures.

Old Dominion situation is much improved. The merger arrangements under Maine laws have been actually completed, and the properties are now being worked under the new agreement.

Up to date stockholders representing more than 115,000 shares of stock have given assent to the plan. Temporary receipts are now being issued, and with them trust receipts for assets to be retained by the old company under the new agreement. These assets are valued at the present time at about \$100,000.

Up to date no indication of opposition to the merger has developed, but there is an intimation coming from good sources that Fitzgerald interests will soon institute legal proceedings in the form of an attempt to show that the management in reorganizing the new company under Maine laws after having been enjoined in New Jersey is guilty of contempt of court. It is very doubtful, however, if such an action could be maintained.

The Amalgamated Copper company declared a dividend of fifty cents per share today.

The Calumet & Hecla have advanced the price of copper a quarter of a cent per pound, to 13½ cents, and have made another large sale.

The market for copper shares today was the broadest in many weeks. It likewise showed much buoyancy and closed strong—Amalgamated, 51; Old Dominion, 12.

### CONFEDERATE CO.'S MINES

W. H. Mercer's Opinion of Their Value and Development

W. H. Mercer and Theodore Crandall came in last Saturday from the mines of the Confederate Mining company, situated in the Sunflower district, Maricopa county, and of which Mr. Crandall is superintendent.

Mr. Mercer informed us that he had spent several days at the Confederate company's property, making a careful inspection and sampling the ores exposed in the several openings. He stated that he was surprised at the amount and excellent character of the work performed, and particularly with the fine showing of ore in several claims of the group. From small seams of ore of indifferent quality the occurrences have widened with depth until at 80 feet really fine bodies of high-grade ore are exposed in several openings. Mr. Mercer mentioned one vein of ore in particular, which shows 10 inches of the finest glance ore. This is on the Chicopee claim, at a depth of 80 feet. Also, on the Monitor claim at 30 feet in depth the showing of ore is excellent.

Mr. Mercer spoke in terms of high-praise of Superintendent Crandall's work on the Confederate Mining company's property, which he declares to be the best prospect he has seen anywhere, and he believes is the making of a great mine. "All that is needed," he says, "is more development work of the same kind," which is certainly a compliment to Mr. Crandall's management.

### Happily Married

Wade Hampton Collins and Mrs. Anne May Finley were quietly married on Sunday evening, January 17, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gates, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Deniston, of the M. E. church.

The contracting parties are well known in Globe. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stead, was raised here and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Collins has resided in Globe for six years. He holds the responsible position of hoisting engineer at the Old Dominion mine, and has the confidence of the management.

The SILVER BELT tenders congratulations.

Fred H. Powers and D. J. Peter, prominent stockmen of lower Tonto, spent Tuesday in town. They reported that owing to the long drouth and the inroads of sheep, range conditions on Tonto are bad and already some losses of cattle have been reported, mostly cows which have recently calved. We have since received word of rain and snow in that section, the storm being heavier than in this vicinity, which will prove beneficial.

Rev. S. A. Thomson, of Phoenix, superintendent of the Arizona Methodist mission, has been chosen presiding elder of the Pasadena district of the M. E. church, to succeed the late Rev. John R. Safford. Dr. Thomson has already entered upon his duties at Pasadena. He will be succeeded in Arizona by Dr. Bickie, of Salt Lake City.

### GILA COUNTY'S FINANCES

Expenditures Greatly Reduced. Fine Showing for Year 1903

In the last issue of the SILVER BELT was published the financial statement of Gila county for the year 1903, which no doubt was read with interest by those who pay the taxes, and it was certainly gratifying to learn of the greatly reduced cost of conducting the county business last year.

For comparison we give the total expenditures for the past four years, as follows:

For 1900.....	\$37,885 12
For 1901.....	32,717 97
For 1902.....	31,867 97
For 1903.....	20,530 07

It will be noted that there has been a material reduction each year since 1900, amounting in all to \$11,349.05, and that nearly one-half of the large saving was effected last year, the exact amount being \$5,331.90.

Furthermore, an item of \$750 from the last quarter of 1902 is charged against last year's account; also a new officer (sanitary) had to be provided for during three quarters, this expense approximating \$1000, and near the close of 1903, the Booth case took upwards of \$800 from the treasury. Had it not been for these unusual expenses, the cost of maintaining Gila last year would have been but little more than \$24,000.

The heavy reduction in the county expenditures, as shown, was due in part to economy in administering justice. The court costs and sheriff's fees were extremely light, and no doubt the judge, the district attorney and sheriff are all deserving of some credit for this.

The board of supervisors is also to be commended for its careful management of county affairs, the close scrutiny of bills, and attention to the details of the public business.

County Treasurer H. C. Hitchcock is now calling in warrants and expects to redeem all outstanding warrants up to January 1, 1904, and has sufficient funds remaining in the several funds to meet the cash requirements until taxes begin to come in next fall. This is certainly a very gratifying condition of affairs, which it is hoped will continue.

Frederick S. Nave, United States district attorney, states that the government is making sure of clear title to all the land to be submerged by the Tonto basin dam, and that as fast as abstracts to these tracts can be made they are filed in the land office at Tucson.—Enterprise.

A corps of surveyors is again at work on the proposed dam on the Colorado river near Parker, and it is now thought that this great work will be commenced within a short time, being the first of the series of dams to be constructed on the Colorado river.

If you enjoy the best of music and real, genuine, side-splitting comedy, don't fail to see Ed Andrews and his splendid company in his new musical comedy, "Birds of a Feather." It is said to be the hit of the season. They will be here January 29 and 30.

E. F. Kellner, of Globe, came in on the construction train, Thursday, to look after his land interests here. He owns 215 acres adjoining the town of Florence on the north.—Florence Blade.

Lyman C. Woods, chairman of the board of supervisors, has received a letter from Governor Brodie, urging that the people of Globe give vigorous expression to their opposition to joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, of which there appears to be some danger. Mr. Woods, as chairman of the board, will probably declare, in a letter to our delegate in congress, J. F. Wilson, the unalterable and unanimous opposition of the people of this county to joint statehood with New Mexico. Better that Arizona remain a territory indefinitely than that she suffer such humiliation.

Wm. Whalley, manager of the Gila Valley Telephone company, arrived this evening, prepared to begin the construction of the line north from Globe about thirty miles, to connect with the government line in upper Salt river valley. Mr. Whalley informs us that the wire and poles have been delivered here and construction will progress rapidly. Within a few weeks Globe will be able to talk with Phoenix and nearly all other important towns in the territory.

Col. Lee Crandall, president of the Confederate Mining company, goes south in the interest of said company, leaving next Saturday morning, the 23d inst. He will be absent several weeks, and his address will be 2307 Eighteenth street N.W., Washington, D.C. The colonel regrets parting, even for a short time, with his Arizona friends and our perfect climate, but as this is the "commercial age," people are governed by "business before pleasure."

The new time card of the G.V. & N. railroad, which went into effect on Monday, is a decided improvement over the last one. The train from Howie has arrived here every evening before 6 o'clock, a half hour ahead of schedule time. The irregularity of the mails from the west is chargeable to the Southern Pacific, and for which there appears to be no remedy in sight.

Matt Capo, charged with shooting Eugenio Gionzi on January 10, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Carlos on Wednesday, and was bound over in the sum of \$2000 to await the action of the grand jury. He tendered a bond for that amount today, which had not been accepted at 2 o'clock. Gionzi is recovering from the wound and is out of the hospital.

A telegram was received this afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. H. Jacobs, mother of Mrs. Ernestine Sultan, at her home in East Helena, Montana. Deceased was 72 years of age, and her health had been failing for two years. Mrs. Sultan has been deeply affected by the sad news. Only her own poor health prevented her visiting her mother early in the winter.

Globe experienced the first real touch of winter yesterday, snow beginning to fall in the forenoon and continuing nearly all day. However, there was not enough of it to make any impression. In the higher altitudes the storm was much heavier and Pinal mountains are covered with a foot or more of snow. Last night was quite cold and tonight the temperature is falling rapidly.

H. J. Baron, staff representative of the Mining Reporter, of Denver, has been here for several days soliciting business for the Reporter and gathering data for a write-up of the principal mines of Globe district. He leaves in the morning for the southern part of the territory.

An automobile carrying passengers is now running between Tucson and Oracle.

### SUIT FOR INFRINGEMENTS OF TELEPHONE PATENTS

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of January 15, notes the filing of the voluminous testimony and report of the referee, in the case of the Atlantic and Western Telephone company vs. the American Bell, the American Telephone and Telegraph, and other telephone companies, for \$50,000,000 damages for infringements of the telephone patents of Henry C. Strong, which are now owned by the plaintiff. The papers were filed in the United States circuit court, and the hearing will come up before Judge Kohlsaat, within the next sixty days.

The report of the referee is favorable to the plaintiff, and gives Mr. Strong credit for being the "inventor of the telephone," as against the claims of Alexander G. Bell.

Judge J. F. Hechtman, of Globe, is largely interested in the plaintiff company, and is one of the attorneys of record in the case, and assisted in introducing the testimony before the referee, in the main case, while he was in Chicago last winter. The inventor and his associates have been fighting the Bell company for over twenty-five years.

## EXCITED OVER STATEHOOD NEWS

Persistent Rumors of Effort to Make One State of Arizona and New Mexico

### PEOPLE OF ARIZONA PROTEST

The Japs Appear to be Cooling off, and the Chances of War are Lessened. Hearst Liable to Disrupt the Phoenix Democracy.

SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT:

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Jan. 21.—Multiplying reports coming from Washington of the efforts being made to join New Mexico and Arizona and admit the two territories as one state, are beginning to be seriously regarded here.

Governor Brodie, at the request of Delegate to Congress J. F. Wilson, has asked the board of supervisors of Maricopa county to call a mass meeting of citizens for an expression on the subject. The meeting will be held in Phoenix on January 30.

The governor has addressed a similar request to the chairman of the board in each of the other counties in this territory.

### PHOENIX POLITICIANS 'ROUSED

Willie Hearst Divides Democrats. Republicans Fixing Things for Teddy.

SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT:

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Jan. 21.—Political excitement is growing here among the democrats, who appear to be sharply divided upon the question of Hearst's candidacy for the presidential nomination, and a bitter fight is promised.

In local republican circles, while no opposition has been manifested to a Roosevelt delegation, nevertheless the friends of the president are urging an early territorial convention as a precaution against unlooked-for contingencies.

### FAR EASTERN SITUATION

Situation Unchanged. Belief That War Will be Averted

SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT:

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Jan. 21.—Today's dispatches announce no definite change in the far eastern situation, the tenor of the news being on the whole more pacific.

Russia's reply to Japan's latest note has not yet been received at Tokio, and it is predicted that answer may not be made for some weeks yet. The Russian policy is evidently one of delay. The general impression now is that that war will be averted.

The attitude of France is being watched with interest. The report yesterday that France would not join Russia in the event of war was contradicted last night.

### Base Ball at the Dam

RESEVOIR, Jan. 19, 1904. Thinking this may interest the editor and readers of the SILVER BELT, I take the liberty of giving you an account of one of the fastest games of ball Sunday, the 18th inst., ever played in territory.

The teams were the "Levi Strauss" and the "Khakis." Haught, a newcomer, was the star of the day and did the twirling for the Levis and Henderson and Coffee for the Khakis. Several pretty double plays were made and "Piggy," Richards and Thomas were the stars at the stick. The game lasted 13 innings and was stopped on account of darkness. Score 17 to 17.

We issue a sweeping challenge to all teams in the country. The umpire was hooted off the field. Umpire, George Sultan; score-keeper, Frank Meyer.

Yours truly,  
"RUMMY."

G. O. Scott, who was here for several days, filed his bond as livestock inspector. His district is a large one, covering nearly all of Gila county north of Globe, except Pleasant Valley, and including McDowell in Maricopa county.

E. F. Kellner returned Tuesday evening from Phoenix. He says the capital is quiet and that the class of tourists there this winter are people of small means. The government has cut down the number of acres in the valley to participate in the benefit to be derived from the storage of water by the Salt river dam from two hundred thousand acres to one hundred and sixty-five thousand acres, which has made the favored lands more valuable. There is considerable opposition in the valley towns to the proposition of a bond issue to build a wagon road to the damsite and Mr. Kellner thinks it will be defeated in the event of an election being held.

Our friend, Jim Sturgeon, of Tempe, has been up to the damsite, and having sized up the wagon road proposition with the rapidity that he estimates the value of a steer, Jim is of the opinion that the road could be built for less than \$100,000. He even goes so far as to say that he will put up a \$10,000 bond and finish the road from where Mullen's party quit work to the point beyond Fish creek, where it will meet the government road, for \$60,000. The best thing the valley people can do, if they want the road built, is to accept Jim's offer.

Chas. F. Solomon and C. L. Rawlins, of Solomonville, were here from Saturday until Monday, on business connected with the proposed extension of the Globe telephone line to upper Salt river, to connect with the line which the government is building to Phoenix. They were in conference here with Engineer Louis C. Hill, of the geological survey, in charge of the work in upper Salt river valley, and it is expected that construction work on the line from Globe will begin at an early date.

Max C. Bonne will make extensive improvements in the Central market. A substantial brick foundation has been constructed for the refrigerating plant, and a new floor of matched maple will be laid and other improvements made which will make the Central market one of the best in Arizona. Mr. Bonne is doing business temporarily in the Oates building, two doors south.

Postmaster G. M. Allison has been quite sick during the past week and the attending physician feared that typhoid fever might develop, but, fortunately, so serious a complication has been averted. Mr. Allison is reported to be considerably better today, and his early recovery is looked for.

William Geddis and Frank Anderson of the Geddis-Cerlee Stone company, of Denver, who will bid on the masonry work of the Salt river dam, returned several days ago from an inspection of the damsite. The firm built the Cheesman dam for the Union Water company of Denver.

Mills Van Wagenen came in yesterday from the Lockwood mines on the west side of Pinto creek. He states that A. M. Lockwood will come in tomorrow with a lot of very rich copper ore, for shipment.

### McGinnis Stock Sold

SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT:

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 18.—McGinnis, plaintiff in the famous Montana injunction suit and representative of Heineze's interest, has sold his Boston and Montana stock to J. J. Roach, of New York.

It is believed here that this means the beginning of the end of the long drawn out Montana copper warfare.

### HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Jesse Fields Accidentally Killed in the O. D. Rock House

Jesse Fields, an ore trammer, was killed in the Old Dominion rock house, near the old shaft, on Sunday evening about 5:30 o'clock. There was no witness to the accident. Charles Roll, the toplander, wondering that Fields did not return to the shaft, went to the rock house and found him suspended by the head, which was firmly held between the body of the car and the timber on which the track was laid. When the body of Fields was extricated life was about extinct; the back of the skull was crushed and the neck broken.

There was no floor on either side of the track, a board being laid for the trammers to walk on. This board was broken. Either it broke under Fields' weight and he pulled the loaded car over onto himself, or else, in attempting to dump the car on the side opposite to where he stood he slipped and the car swung back upon him, breaking the board at the same time.

An inquest was held by Acting Coroner Carico, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death in accordance with the testimony adduced.

Deceased left a wife and two small children. The family came here from Safford. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the residence in North Globe.

### LOCAL NEWS.

R. A. Irion, of Pinal ranch, was in town on Tuesday.

Tickets for Ed Andrews' opera will go fast. Get your seats early.

James K. McCarthy was here from the Bryan mines, Riverside, for several days this week.

Attorney Thos. S. Bunch and Geo. Jacobson, of Safford, were among yesterday's arrivals by train.

W. W. Brookner visited San Carl today on the business of Brookner Duncan, Indian traders.

N. S. Berray, superintendent of the United Globe Mines, went to Tucson on business this morning.

J. M. Curnutt, who has had an attack of bronchitis, is recovering and was down town on Tuesday.

Richard Fleming, superintendent of the Black Warrior copper mines here for Phoenix last Friday.

Phoenix papers report the death of A. F. C. Kirchhoff, who had charge of the Silver King mine in its palm days.

C. M. Layton, of Thatcher, was among the visitors from the Gila valley this week. He returned home yesterday.

Judge G. W. Woy is having a small frame building erected on the corner diagonally opposite the court house for a law office.

Miss Frankie Gates, daughter of A. and Mrs. F. L. Gates, who has been quite sick with bronchitis, is reported to be somewhat better.

A. W. Childers and J. W. Brov from Bonito, delivered seventy-seven head of beef cattle to J. N. Porter, Gilson's, on Monday.

A niece of Mrs. N. H. Livingston and Mrs. J. R. Barnette arrived Saturday from Texas, and is at present visiting Mrs. Barnette.

John L. Cline and his daughter Miss Lena, accompanied by Miss Pemberton, came up from Salt River yesterday to remain two or three days.

Ed Andrews Opera company "Bird's of a Feather," on January 23 and 24, at I. O. O. F. hall. Tickets sale at G. S. Van Wagenen's after 3 p.m. 25.

L. W. Leighton returned last Sunday night from the Pinal Paraffine company's field above Kelvin. Well was down 1408 feet, and in sh when he left camp.

During the sickness of Postma Allison, the business of the office being well attended to by Mrs. Allison and her son, Lester, and the public has no fault to find.

Alexander Relief Corps, No. 2, held their annual installation of officers on Saturday evening, January 18, 30. Comrades of Alexander with their families, are cordially invited.

Joe B. Henry writes from Pleasant Ridge, Kentucky, that he and family have decided to remain in east until after the world's fair on which they will visit on their west.

The ladies of the Degree of F. bontas will give a progressive party in Miners' union hall, on Friday evening, January 22, 1903. Admis 25 cents. Prizes and refreshments All are cordially invited.

The secretary of the Interior recommended to congress that an appropriation of \$50,000 be made for purchase of the valid right of two one settlers on Camp McDowell reservation, a certain part of which set aside for the settlement of Mohave and Apache Indians.

### INTERNATIONAL BANK OF NOGALES SUSPEI

Last Wednesday week the International Bank of Nogales failed to its doors. In explanation, Prest. Dessert and Cashier L. F. Swain assurance that the embarrassment only temporary, promising a resumption of business last Monday, w however, was not realized.

The Oasis says:  
The total amount of deposit published in the last semi-annual report, foots up \$156,225.87, of which \$143,422.10 are individual deposits subject to check, while the balance of \$12,803.77, is represented by time deposit certificates.

"Among the liabilities are said about \$25,000, county treasury. It is stated that Mr. George B. N county treasurer, immediately the amount good, receiving a graphic transfer of the money Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon.